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### What a race! Lodge Elections Close, New Chief Named at Pow-Wow.

This year Pow-Wow was held at Camp Rainey Mountain, where one of the closest election in lodge history was held. As you all know, Pow-Wow is the one weekend during the year that all the chapters compete in many events. But its not just the chapters that are competing, but the leadership positions also.

During the day, the brothers were fighting for their chapters name and reputation in the chase for the black bear. At that same time another battle was being waged. The battle to write a good speech, and make a strong presentation to their brothers. The officers and other members of the lodge were struggling for the right to be elected to a lodge position later that weekend. The elections were held to certify the Lodge officers for the upcoming year.

Chief. Morgan Miller a Vigil Honor member who attends Brookwood high school, and Andrew Kastner, also a Vigil Honor member from Kennesaw State. Some great speeches where given, as Miller and Kastner shared many of the same views

In the final tally two votes made the difference, Andrew Kastner was declared the winner. After winning Kastner stated "lets make it great in 2008".

In other election news John Orr was elected Vice Chief of Membership, Adam Kish was elected Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, and Connor McKenzie was elected Vice Chief of Communications.

On this day two men where competing for the title of Lodge

### **Christmas Banquet News**

Now of course all of you have heard of Christmas Banquet. The time for this spectacular event is soon approaching. You must sign up by the 21st of November, no late registrations will be allowed. On December 1st we will open the doors to the Bull Dog Cafe and accept a full house of people, while enjoying a great meal plus the "end of the year" slideshow which is a

favorite among many. The new officers will be inducted into the lodge as the old ones hand over the torch for this upcoming year.

Even if you just come to meet your fellow arrow men, you will still have a great time. While having great food and a great time with others. Did I mention you can bring a family member (s) to it as well. This is also a good time to

### **A Letter From The Chief**

Well, we've come to the end of our journey together. It has been an honor to serve as your lodge chief for the past year, and I want to personally thank all Arrowmen for the support and confidence that they placed in me. I hope that my efforts as chief have exceeded or at least met your expectations for a chief. Many of our goals have been met, and I think that we have been able to successfully bridge the generational gap in our lodge leadership. It was a unique challenge to be faced with, but I truly believe that it will prove to be a rewarding one as I have the utmost confidence in each of you that you will carry yourselves with such dignity and live in such a way that is in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law that you all will serve as a living legacy to our efforts.

As I complete my term as chief, there are too many individuals to thank to put into this article so I hope that you all can attend our lodge banquet where I will formally thank and recognize those specific individuals. Thanks to each of you for helping our lodge go on beyond zebra this year! I want to leave you with the wise words of John Wesley, just as I did all the graduates of the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience this summer at Philmont Scout Ranch where I had the opportunity to serve as senior patrol leader. "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." Thanks again. It's been a real honor serving you.



"Lets make it great in 2008" Andrew Kastner, Lodge Chief Elect

pay your 2008 dues if you did not pay them at Pow-Wow or could not make it there.

If you have never been to a Christmas banquet then I highly recommend you go to this one. We had a great year and many people will be recognized for some achievements and others will start on their new road to leadership.

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- Spring Fellowship March 14th-16th
- Conclave April 18th 20th
- Pre Camp May 16th-18th
- Pow-Wow Sep. 19th-21st
- Winter Banquet December 6th, 2008

## **Arrow Corps<sup>5</sup>**

#### What in the world is it you ask? It's the largest conservation project ever undertaken by the Order of the Arrow or Boy Scouts of America. Think of it as the Philmont Trail Crew, OA Ocean Adventure and OA Wilderness Voyage on a mega scale!

Okay, you say, but what is it, really? It's five projects, five weeks, five thousand Arrowmen in service, fellowship and leadership! Take your pick from one more of these opportunities:



"Arrow Corps5 Is a once in a life time opportunity to provide Service to the Nation" Jack Butler, National Order of the Arrow Committee

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Chapter Chief: Avery Dodd VC of Membership: Cody Ansley VC of Indian Affairs: Josiah Swing VC of Communication:

### Mark Twain National Forest

in Missouri, June 7-14, where we'll be removing invasive species (that's stuff that doesn't belong there) to restore wildlife habitat. Manti-La Sal National Forest in Utah, June 14-21, where we'll be removing some more invasive species. Washington & Jefferson National Forest in Virginia, June 21-28, where we'll be doing some trail restoration work putting in water barriers, building a new campground and a new trail. Shasta-Trinity National Forest in California, July 12-19, where trail maintenance on the Pacific Crest Trail is going to be the main pro**Bridger-Teton National** Forest in Wyoming, July 26-August 2, where the crews will be removing old fence, opening up habitat for wildlife.

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Philmont weight to height guidelines

All right, what's it going to cost

me? The registration cost is \$250,

and activities that you'll have access

and that includes food, insurance

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transportation, though transporta-

tion will be available from nearby

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Order. You also need to meet the

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and be in good physical shape.

couraged to participate!

Sounds like a lot of work, eh? Well look at some of the fun stuff you'll get a chance to do, too:

River Rafting, Fly Fishing, Rappelling and Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, Swimming, Hiking, Canoeing. The opportunities are endless! Plus you'll be in some of the nation's most beautiful lands!

I'm not sure it's for me... How **do I qualify?** You'll need to be at least 14 years old by June 1, 2008, a

# **Chapter News: Election Results**

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Chapter Chief: Craig Kriesel VC of Membership: Frederick Kriesel VC of Indian Affairs: Eric Lapierre VC of Communication: lan Keane

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Chapter Chief: Nick Pawlowski VC of Membership: Nathaniel Aab VC of Indian Affairs: Alex Foster & Michael Richter VC of Communication: Karl Rosado

### Canantutlaga Chapter Chief: Steve Melin VC of Membership: Jason Melin VC of Indian Affairs: Kenny Huffman VC of Communication: Nick Mahoney

Machque Chapter Chief: T.J. McArthur VC of Membership: Nick Davis VC of Indian Affairs: Jeff Lytle VC of Communication: Jared Vavtrot

Yona-hi Chapter Chief: VC of Membership: VC of Indian Affairs: Andy Ford VC of Communication: (Note: Results were not available as of the publication date)

Chapter Chief: Michael Papesh

VC of Membership: Curtis Stall-

VC of Indian Affairs:Bryce

VC of Communication: Zach

### Lodge Holds LLDC at Camp Rainey Mountain

On the first weekend of November Mowogo Lodge held its annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference. Several members from the newly elected Youth Leadership and Adult Advisors received quality training lead by Lodge Chief Payton Bramblett and Lodge Chief Elect Andrew Kastner. James Briscoe, Mowogo Lodge Advisor, stated that he was pleased at how well the new officers worked together to make this the best conference yet. A special thanks to Mark Keefer and his Cook Staff for putting in long hours and providing some great meals.

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Mowogo Lodge 2007 Christmas Banquet December 1, 2007 \$20.00 per person Bulldog Café in the Tate Student Center on the University of Georgia campus, Athens Doors open at 5:45 pm Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. (Please Print / Write Clearly) Clearly indicate <u>names</u> of all Arrowman and <u>number</u> of non-arrowmen being registered with this form DEADLINE - Received in the Athens Mail Box by November 23, 2007 <u>No Reservations Received After The Deadline Will Be Processed</u> <u>No Walkins Allowed</u> Mail a readable copy of receipt and registration if you pay at Scout Office RECEIPT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ATHENS MAIL BOX BY DEADLINE			
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